

Briefing

Arizona's 2006-2008 Integrated Report Section 305(b) Assessment and 303(d) Listing

July 31, 2009

1. Integrated Report –

- a. Received December 2008
- b. Additional information received January 2009

2. ADEQ Regulations - Impaired Water Identification Rule

- a. Continues to omit some waters meeting federal listing requirements.
 - i. Narrative WQS not being implemented (fish consumption advisories)
 - ii. Numeric WQS not being attained (small data sets assessed inconclusive)
- b. Unclear whether waters added by EPA in 2002 and 2004 are included
- c. Letter stresses need to amend the current assessment methodology to be consistent with federal listing requirements

3. Recommend Partial Approval / Partial Disapproval.

- a. Support ADEQ's reassessments and delisting
 - i. Inconclusive Data
 - ii. Attaining WQS
 - iii. TMDLs completed
- b. EPA decision to add waters - 23 new waterbodies and 5 additional pollutants
 - i. fish consumption advisories
 - ii. WQ Standards Exceedences (small data sets assessed inconclusive)